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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268

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In the Matter of:		POSTAL REGULATORY
<u>Daisy Post Office</u> , <u>Georgia</u> 30423 Post Office State ZIP Code	o ng	COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Docket No: A2012-104
Sarah Rountree, Petitioner(s)	÷	

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

- 1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Daisy post office. The Final Determination was posted Oec. 8.2011.

 (date)
- 2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.
- 3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages—of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

We truly value our postal service and respect your decision. However, we have to see our post office close for many reasons. Of course, the most obvious reason, is convenience. It's nice to be able to purchase stamps, mail letters, and get our mail from our box at any hour. This would be impossible without our post office. I have lived in Daisy for 35 years (my entire life). The post office is part of our small town's history. I don't know any different. The economy is struggling we all see that. But closing our small

post office is not going to make a difference, in the big picture. The end result is simply going to be that it inconvenienced a lot of people. The citizens of Daisy will all have to change their addresses. We have several small businesses in Daisy, so that's a nightmare for them! Sure, we all have physical addresses for 911 purposes we can use. There seems to be one small problem with that. For some reasons these addresses are not recognized when we try to use them - they come back invalid. Hope you all are planning on correcting that issue. We have all had to make scarifies in today's economic society. I have taken a massive pay cut. Durschal system opted for this so no one would have to be fired. Herve you all considered something along these measures? It's only fair that everyone make sacrifices to help others. There are plenty of high paying (over-paid) positions at the Postal Services. If these people would what is right (might not be what it easiest), you may see a lot of changes. Take one for the team! It's not right to cut out the little man. He has family and bills, just like everyone else. Doing what is right, isn't always easy-but you sure do sleep a lot better at night!